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PATENT
Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Shotey et al.) Group Art Unit: 2831
Entitled: "RECEPTACLE-MOUNTED) Examiner: D. Reichard
COVER PLATE")
Filed: July 30, 1997)
Serial No.: 08/902,849)

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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 1999, thereby extending the response period to March 30, 2000. A check for the fee of \$ 435.00 is attached.

Dated: March 30, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen T. Sullivan".

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